

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul E. Furner et al.  
Serial No: 09/747,525  
Filed: December 20, 2000  
Title: Melting Plate Candles  
Group Art No: 3743



S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.  
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March 12, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 1, 2001, enclosed is a fully executed original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed December 20, 2000 by the applicants, under U.S. Serial No. 09/747,525.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0849 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge required to file this document. Any additional fees or overpayments should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 10-0849.

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Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

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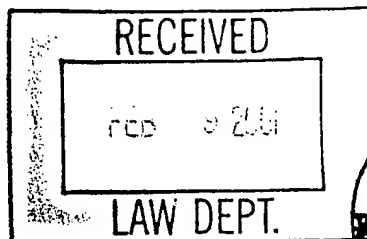


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CONFIRMATION NO. 9996

## FILING RECEIPT



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## Applicant(s)

Paul E. Furner, Residence Not Provided;

## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/468,970 12/21/1999

## Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Melting plate candles

## Preliminary Class

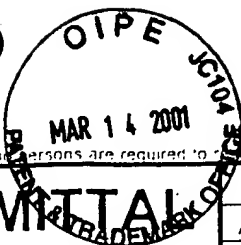
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First Named Inventor	Paul E. Furner
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	3743
Attorney Docket No.	J-2992A

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3** =	X	

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Missing Parts	130.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type) Robert A. Miller  
Signature [Signature]

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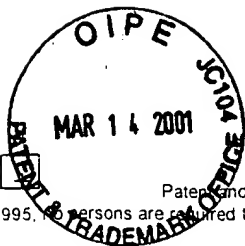
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/747,525
	Filing Date	December 20, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Paul E. Furner et al.
	Group Art Unit	3743
	Examiner Name	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
  - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
    - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
  - The oath or declaration is unsigned.
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Practitioner's Docket No. J-2992A**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Application No.: 09 / 747,525 Group No.: 3743

Filed: December 20, 2000 Examiner:

For: Melting Plate Candles

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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2. There is an error with respect to the following data, which is:

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**Error in**

1. ☒ Applicant's name
2. ☐ Applicant's address
3. ☐ Title
4. ☐ Filing Date
5. ☐ Application Number
6. ☐ Foreign/PCT Application Re:
7. ☐ Other

**Correct data**

1. Paul E. Furner and Ralph G. Schwarz
- 2.
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3. (complete the following applicable item)

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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